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Dear Admiral Turner:

During the period of 3-7 April 1977 a group of officers from our resident Foreign Area Officer Course and accompanying faculty and staff of the Institute for Military Assistance will be in Washington on our Interdepartmental Agency Field Trip. These officers are being prepared for a variety of politico-military assignments both in the United States and abroad.

As in the past I would like to respectfully request the assistance of your office in arranging for a series of briefings for these officers on the Central Intelligence Agency. Previous classes have singled out the CIA portion of the itinerary as the most enlightening and informative, and I would like to afford this present class the same opportunity to hear about the Agency's vital role in the national intelligence effort. A member of my staff has already contacted your Office of Training about suitable dates and tentatively identified 7 April. With your approval I would like to include the CIA presentation in our itinerary for 7 April from 0900 to 1500 hours. If these arrangements are convenient for you, I know the officers would very much appreciate hearing your comments on the present status of the intelligence community.

In order to guarantee that our week in Washington is not all work, we have planned an informal cocktail party at the Fort McNair Officers' Open Mess on 5 April from 1930 to 2130 hours. We would be honored if you and Mrs. Turner would join us and other Washington area friends of the Institute for a few relaxing hours of good company and spirited conversation.


If you should have any questions about either this request or the invitation, please have a member of your staff contact Colonel Raymond Maladowitz at AC 919 396-7809/2415.

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In closing I want to emphasize my sincere hope that the CIA will remain an integral feature of our Washington Field Trip and that the visits continue to be mutually beneficial.

Respectfully,


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